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Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant: Michigan City Department of Planning and Urban Development
100 East Michigan Boulevard
Michigan City, IN 46360

2. Agent: Beam, Longest and Neff, LLC
8126 Castleton Road
Indianapolis, IN 46250

3. Project location: SW 1/4, Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 4 West, Michigan City West USGS Quad
West side of Franklin Street approximately the 55OO block in Michigan City, LaPorte County.

4. Affected waterbody: Wetlands associated with an unnamed tributary of Gruenke Ditch

5. Project Description: It is proposed to discharge fill material into 0.8 acre of wetland to faciliate road the extension of Towne Center Road. It is proposed to mitigate for the impacts by creating 2.4 acres of wetland approximately 1.6 miles south of the project site at Patriot Park in Michigan City.

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Marty Maupin, Project Manager, at 317-233-2471. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
FAX: 317/232-8406

Delineated Area – Wetland 1

Project Area

Wetland Impact Area

Transect Lines (T#)

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